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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for invention entitled:

DOCUMENT CONVERSION AND NETWORK DATABASE SYSTEM

and invented by:

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Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2. Specification having 18 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
a. Formal b. Informal Number of Sheets 5
4. Oath or Declaration
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d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
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6. Computer Program in Microfiche
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 - a. Paper Copy
 - b. Computer Readable Copy
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. Small Entity Statement(s) - Specify Number of Statements Submitted: _____ 1
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Substitution of Formal Drawings, 5 Sheets of Drawings; Amendments to Specification 3 pgs.

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18. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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Michael D. Myers et al.) (Parent Application)
Serial No.: (Div. of 09/153,786)) Examiner: Hong, S. (Parent Application)
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For: DOCUMENT CONVERSION AND) San Bernardino, California
NETWORK DATABASE SYSTEM)

SUBSTITUTION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the above-identified application, please substitute the attached formal drawings
four Sheets for the informal drawings which were filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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